

Historical Trap Counts

These data are compiled by the Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) using fishway counts provided by agencies and power companies. "NC" indicates a species is not counted at that location. Fish returns should be considered as provisional. Please direct any questions to the organization responsible for the count.

River		Atlantic Salmon	American Shad	River Herring
Androscoggin River	Brunswick Dam			
	2009	24	31	44,725
	2010	9	22	39,689
	2011	44	0	54,886
	2012	0	0	170,191
	2013	2	16	69,104
	2014	3	0	55,678
	2015	1	53	71,887
	2016	6	1,096	114,874
	2017	0	1	49,923
	2018	1	32	179,040
	2019	1	63	81,025
Aroostock River	Tinker Dam			
	2009	18	NC	NC
	2010	35	NC	NC
	2011	51	NC	NC
	2012	35	NC	NC
	2013	9	NC	NC
	2014	1	NC	NC
	2015	6	NC	NC
	2016	7	NC	NC
	2017	3	NC	NC
	2018	39	NC	NC
	2019	9	NC	NC
Kennebec River	Lockwood Dam			
	2009	33	0	45,934
	2010	5	39	76,745
	2011	64	17	37,846
	2012	5	5	179,358
	2013	8	0	103,241
	2014	18	1	115,649
	2015	31	26	88,728
	2016	39	836	224,990
	2017	40	213	289,188
	2018	11	437	307,035
	2019	56	44	240,594
Kennebec River	Benton Falls Dam			
	2009	4	4	1,328,311
	2010	0	3	1,628,739

	2011	0	54	2,752,123
	2012	0	163	1,703,820
	2013	1	113	2,272,492
	2014	0	26	2,378,906
	2015	0	47	2,158,769
	2016	0	18	3,128,753
	2017	0	65	3,547,091
	2018	0	26	5,579,901
	2019	0	114	3,287,702
Narraguagus River	Cherryfield Dam			
	2009	36	223	NC
	2010	76	247	NC
	2011	196	294	NC
	2012	45	363	NC
	2013	49	371	NC
	2014	25	82	NC
	2015	27	60	NC
	2016	9	459	NC
	2017	36	843	NC
	2018	42	608	NC
	2019	72	621	NC
Penobscot River	Milford Dam			
	2014	256	812	187554
	2015	729	1806	589645
	2016	501	8223	1262117
	2017	840	4008	1258726
	2018	757	4113	2175687
	2019	1152	2522	1987056
Penobscot River	Orono Dam			
	2014	5	0	0
	2015	6	1	19346
	2016	6	6	78707
	2017	9	0	90483
	2018	15	8	136932
	2019	44	9	163239
Saco River	Cataract Dam			
	2009	14	2126	2012
	2010	20	3663	19258
	2011	94	3338	39597
	2012	12	6419	28058
	2013	3	6171	43414
	2014	3	2580	11576
	2015	5	6171	19
	2016	2	16435	22644
	2017	8	3584	45003
	2018	3	4107	88654

	2019	1	1139	55028
St. Croix River	Milltown Dam			
	2009	0	0	10450
	2010	0	0	59145
	2011	0	0	25142
	2012	0	0	36168
	2013	0	0	16677
	2014	0	0	27312
	2015	0	0	93503
	2016	0	0	33016
	2017	0	0	157750
	2018	0	0	270659
	2019	0	29	486500
Union River	Ellsworth Dam			
	2009	0	0	102,060
	2010	0	0	126,630
	2011	0	0	151,875
	2012	2	0	153,630
	2013	1	0	153,630
	2014	2	0	153,360
	2015	0	0	329,160
	2016	0	1	336,220
	2017	0	0	327690
	2018	0	0	278675
	2019	2	0	320320

Androscoggin	Brunswick	Counts conducted by DMR and Brookfield Renewable Energy Group.
Aroostook	Tinker Dam	Counts provided by Algonquin Power.
Kennebec	Benton Falls	Counts conducted by MDMR.
Kennebec	Lockwood Dam	Counts provided by Brookfield Renewable Energy Group.
Narraguagus	Cherryfield	Counts provided by MDMR. River herring and small bodied(<40 cm in total length) American shad are able to escape the Narraguagus trap.
Penobscot	Milford fish lift	Counts provided by MDMR
Penobscot	Orono	Counts provided by Brookfield Renewable Energy Group.
Penobscot	Weldon Dam	Counts provided by Brookfield Renewable Energy Group. River herring were documented in the fishway, but no counts are provided.
Saco	Cataract (East + West Channels)	Counts provided by Brookfield Renewable Energy Group.
Saco	Skelton	Counts provided by Brookfield Renewable Energy Group.
St. Croix	Milltown Dam	Counts provided by St. Croix International Waterway Commission.
Union	Ellsworth	Counts provided by Brookfield Renewable Energy Group.

